Says He and His Confederate, Walsh, Took to the House Not a Bleyele Lamp such as Was Found There, but a Bulls

eye Dark Lantern With a Slide-Held. William G. Johnson, the young man who walked into the Greenpoint police station late Wednesday night and announced that he was the man who killed Albert C. Latimer on July 2 last, appears to be a romancer of the first water. He was examined at length by a number of police officials in Brooklyn yesterday, and the unanimous opinion afterward was that he was a liar, although, try as they would, the police could not unearth any motive for his remarkable story. It is not believed that he is a crank, as he talks well and sticks closely to his story, despite the efforts made to break him down. Sometimes tramps confess to crimes which have not been solved and which are occupying public attention in order to pass a few weeks of winter weather in a nice warm jail, where three regular meals a day are served. Johnson, however, does not appear to be that sort of man. He shows great ignorance of the details of the Latimer crime; details that he would be acquainted with if he were the man that did the shooting.

Johnson's story, as told originally by himself and added to through questions put to him, is in substance as follows:

"I committed the murder, but a ma named John Walsh was with me at the time. I met Walsh on July 1 last, in the Alhambra on Fourteenth street, Manhattan, and he told me he was going to Brooklyn to see a friend of his, a Mrs. Latimer. He said that there was money in her house and that if I would come along he would keep Mrs. Latimer busy while I robbed the house. We went to the house in the afternoon and Mrs. Latimer let us in. Walsh talked with her for some time and then we returned to Manhattan. We were to go back at 9 o'clock in the evening and rob the house. Walsh was to do the robbing while I watched, and he gave me a revolver, telling me not to use it unless I found myself in a tight place. He carried a bundle containing a hat, a pair of shoes and a lamp. It was not a bicycle lamp. [The lamp found in the Latimer house after the murder was a bicycle lamp.]

"It was a dark lantern with a bullseye and a slide to hide the light. two revolvers besides the one he gave me. Mrs. Latimer let us in the house and Walsh left me standing in the doorway while he went inside. He came back alone while he went inside. He came back alone and took me up to a bedroom, where I hid in a closet. Pretty soon he and Mrs. Latimer came in the room. They were together for some time, and after awhile Latimer came in. Latimer and Mrs. Latimer went to bed and I tried to keep still, but I must have made a noise, for pretty soon Mrs. Latimer said that she heard something and was afraid burglars were in the house. I heard afraid burglars were in the house. I heard Latimer get out of bed and come toward the closet. I threw open the closet door then and fired a shot in his back. He had a blanket around him. He fell over on the bed and then I got out as fast as I could and have been wangering around ever and have been wandering around ever since. I think Walsh was in the room all the time. He must have been hiding under the bed. I do not know how he got out of the house, and I do not know where he is

now."
After telling this tale Johnson was taken to the office of Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, at Police Headquarters in Brooklyn. There his attention was called to the fact that Latihis attention was called to the fact that Latimer although shot twice was not shot in the back at all and that the lantern which the murderer had was a bicycle lantern and not such a one as he had described. Despite this the man stuck to his story. He wasn't even embarrassed. Inspector John Brennan next took charge of the man. He told him he was a bum, that he ought to be in jail and that he hadn't the nerve to kill a flee.

"By the way," said Brennan "Hewelid you

"By the way," said Brennan. "How did you get out of the house after the shooting?" By the front door," answered the man.

The first officer to arrive at the Latin house said that the door was securely fast-ened inside. Brennan told Johnson that he was a plain liar, and sent him to the Detective Bureau, where Capt. Reynolds asked him a few questions. Reynolds showed the man the lantern found in the Larimer house and a cap and pair of shoes, but not the ones left behind by the Latimer murderer. Johnson said that none of these things was in the bundle carried by Walsh The shoes, he declared, had brass-studded nails in them. The shoes really found in the house bad felt soles sewed to them. Johnson was sent back to the Gates avenue police station, where he was asked if he would know Mrs. Latimer if he saw her. He said that he would. Mrs. Sarah Cavanaugh, who had previously been coached, walked into the station house at this junct-, and when Johnson was asked if she s Mrs. Latimer, he unhesitatingly said that she was.

Later in the day Johnson was arraigned

in the Gates avenue police court and held for examination on Nov. 7. He told Magis trate Furlong his story and the Magistrate up his mind that the man was a plain He declined to take a plea of guilty rom the man, but committed him to the Raymond Street Jail.

Raymond Street Jail.

The police had some difficulty in locating Mrs. Latimer, but finally Capt. Reynolds found her and sent her to Capt. Buchanan of the Gates avenue station, who had been of the Gates avenue station, who had been rushing wildly around half the day looking for the woman. Buchanan really believed Johnson's story and wanted to con Mrs. Latimer and Johnson. Other cials thought it best not to have Mrs.Lati-mer see Johnson just yet, and, as Capt. Buchanan has never been able to make any headway in the solution of the Latime murder, they prevailed. From now on the Latimer case will be worked on by the Brooklyn Detective Bureau.

Mrs. Latimer spoke freely to police offi-cials. She said Johnson's story was a fabrication and that she never knew a man named Walsh. Latimer's three brothers all said yesterday that they take no stock in Johnson's story.

MEN CALL IT A LOCKOUT. Plasterers and Employers Still Fencing

Over Terms for Ending the Strike. The Employing Plasterers' Association held a special meeting yesterday to discuss a proposal by the striking plasterers that y return to work under the conditions existing before Oct. 26 and continue pending the appointment of an arbitration committee. They referred to the strike as a "lockout." The employers declined the proposition and repeated their own that the points in dispute be left to two committees three, these to appoint an umpire, work to be resumed as soon as these committee got together

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FEW. Low-Water Mark Due to Careful School

Inspection Nurses at the Riverside and Kingston Avenue hospitals are getting vacations just now because there are so few cases of con tagious disease in the city. During the week ending last Saturday the minimum for the year was reached, 89 cases. The maximum was reached the first week of last March, when 1,780 cases were reported. Secretary Wadsworth of the Health Board declares that this decrease is due to the careful inspection of school children which was begun at the opening of the fail

\$4,000 for Loss of Husband's Life.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 30 .- The largest verdict, \$1,000, ever obtained in this county as damages for loss of life was secured by Mrs. Minerva Scoville against Walter G. Harris. The plaintiff's husband was run over by the defendant, who was driving rapidly, and he died a few days later from

FERRYBOAT IN COLLISION. Cattle Chute on the Cattle Boat Ameni

Breaks Three Panes of Glass. The Long Island Railroad ferryboat Southampton was in collision in the East River yesterday under the new bridge with the cattle boat Amenia. The Southampton was but slightly damaged. The Superintendent of the floating equipment of the road last night said the damage would perhaps reach \$12, \$6 worth of which

was for three broken panes of glass. The report of the captain of the Southampton filed with Supt. H. D. Des Anges ampton filed with Supt. H. D. Des Anges states that the Southampton was proceeding up the river to Long Island City from Peck Slip and met the cattle boat. The latter did not reply to signals, but kept on, as did the Southampton. They would have passed had not the Amenia swung somewhat in the tideway and a cattle chute which projected from the side of the cattle boat, grazed the after end of the men's cabin of the Southampton. Three panes of glass were broken and the paint scratched. No other damage was done. The Amenia proceeded, as did the Southampton. There proceeded, as did the Southampton. There were twenty persons on the Southampton and it is said that two of them were slightly

SHOT HERSELF IN THE PARK. Woman Found Wounded-Self-Infleted, the Police Think.

While Policeman Ryan was standing on the East Drive pear McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park yesterday afternoon, he heard a pistol shot in a clump of shrubbery a short distance away. He ran to the place and found a young woman ying on the ground behind the bushes There was a bullet wound on the right side of her face and a revolver lay on the ground. He summoned the Park ambulance and while waiting for it he asked the woman who had shot her.

"Nobody," she answered. She told him that her name was Helen Hutel, a bookbinder of 114 East Fourth street. She would make no explanation about the

would make no explanation about the shooting.

Dr. Goldsmith, the ambulance surgeon, said that the wound did not appear to be serious. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and a charge of attempted suicide was entered against her.

JOCKEY ROBBED ON BROADWAY. Martin Says Four Men Seized Him in Front

of O'Rourke's Place. A dimunitive fellow, who said he was Johnny Martin, the jockey, went to the Tenderloin police station early yesterday morning in a very excited condition and said he had been robbed of a diamond pin worth \$200. He said he had been spending the evening with friends, and his cabman had taken him to Tom O'Rourke's place at Fortieth street and Broadway. As he was about to enter several men seized him and tore his necktie off his collar. "I don't mind losing the pin," said Mar-tin, with a grin, "but I did hate to lose that

The police promised to help him all they

DENTIST IVES FOUND DEAD. Had Taken an Overdose of Morphine -Thought to Have Been Accidental.

William P. Ives, a dentist of 91 Seventh wenue, Brooklyn, was killed last night by an overdose of morphine in his rooms. His servant on returning from an errand found him head in a chair. The police think it was an accident. Ives came from Boston three years ago,

and it is said he had an excellent practice He was single.

REALLY MR. DEVERY'S PARADE Bands Played to Him, Everybody Cheered Him and Bird's Hat Came Off to Him.

Big Bill Devery was the district leader who got the biggest share of applause along the mile route of the Tammany parade last night. He marched at the head of faltering opposition to the commercial adthe Ninth district delegation, one of the biggest in line and when he reached the States Senate. The first district is the largreviewing stand at Forty-third street and est and most important in the State and Lexington avenue stopped and bowed till about two-thirds of the voters are Republicans. licans. and leader. Charles F. Murphy, licans. There were 29,000 men in line according to the police and Tammany estimates. Almost every district delegation had a band and almost most every band played "Mr. Devery, Every, Every Time,"

Senator Depew Predlets Odell's Election

by 25.000. SYRACUSE, Oct. 30. Senator Chauncey M. Depew addressed an enthusiastic meeting of Republicans at the Alhambra tonight. Four thousand people were present. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was scheduled to speak, but wired that he was more needed at the other end of the State and could not be spared. Depew predicted Odell's election by 25,000 majority

Parts School Added to Chicago University. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.-Another school has been added to those in affiliation with the University of Chicago. This time Dr. Harper has reached across the Atlantic and added to his list the English-American school in Paris called the International Guild. It will now be possible, accord-ing to officials of the university, for an American student sojourning in Paris to pursue his French studies in the Inter-national Guild and receive credit for the work done when he returns to the University of Chicago.

\$10,600 Verdiet Against William E. Spier's Estate.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 30.-The Merchants' Bank of Montreal has obtained a verdict of \$10,690.39 against the estate of William E. Spier, late of New York and Glens Falls. The bank discounted a \$10,000 note for the Republic Exploration and Cyaniding Company, in which Mr. Spier was interested, and he had indorsed the company's paper. Mr. Spier died before the note matured. The defence was purely technical.

Defeat of Colombian Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The following elegram, dated Colon, Isthmus of Panama, Oct. 30, was received at the Navy Depart

ment this afternoon from Commander Wilson of the naval transport Panther: "Belated report has been received here of a battle at Cienaga, Oct. 15. Liberals (insurgents) repulsed. Santa Marta (Cape-town) reported safe. Retribution (British warship) there: warship) there.

President Reoccupies the White House. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- A part of the furniture was moved from the private apartments in the President's temporary residence to the White House to-day. The President will sleep in the White House to-night, the remodelling of the private part of the mansion having been complet

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—These army orders were sued to-day: First Lieut. Paul A. Barry, Artillery, detailed in special recruiting service at Dallas, Tex. Capt. John A. Dapray, Twenty third Intantry, elleved as recruiting officer at Dallas, Tex., and

relieved as recruiting omeer at Panas, Pan, and join his company.
First Lieut, Walter L. Clarke, Signal Corps, from San Francisco to Vancouver Barracks as Assistant Signal Officer.
Major Henry H. Wright, Ninth Cavalry, retired

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Major Henry H. Wright, Ninth Cavalry, retired for disability.
Col. George B. Rodney, Artillery, from Fort Riley to Fort Hamilton and assume command of the Artillery District of Southern New York.

Major William H. Coffin, Artillery, from Fort Hamilton to Fort Riley.

Major Alfred S. Frost, detailed as professor of military science at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Messila Park.

Leaves of absence granted: First Lieut. Edward A. Sturges, Fifth Cavalry, extended one month: Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, Adjuant Tweifth Cav. alry, for two months and eight days: Contract Surgeon George F. Juenamann, for one month: Second Lieut George C. Lewis, Third Infantry, for two months: First Lieut. Campbell Ring, First Infantry, extended eight days: Capt. Charles E. Stoder, Ninth Cavalry, for two months,

BOUND TO DEFEAT ADDICKS.

for Investigation. DEMOCRATS INDORSE ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

Withdraw Their Candidate for Senator in Wilmington-The Addicks Men Say That This Simply Means Democrats Can Be Bought, and They Laugh Over It

DOVER, Del., Oct. 30.-The remarkable rowth of the movement of the Democrats o fuse with the regular Republicans in the determined effort to bowl Mr. Addicks out of the Senatorial fight, concluding today with the withdrawal of Candidate England in the Republican stronghold of Wilmington, so that the anti-Addicks Republican candidate George W. Sparks might be placed opon the Democratic icket, has not dismayed the Addicks men They seemed more determined than ever around Union Republican headquarters o-night. They do not concede the defeat of Robertson, their candidate for Senator. in the district where fusion was most re cently accomplished.

"When Delaware Democrats of the old Bourbon stripe get to voting for Republicans," said an Addicks leader to-night. then that throws the Democrats wide open to the man with the most money. fellow desiring to get votes at whatever cost need only taunt the Democrats with the fact that they have departed from the straight and narrow way and are voting for Republicans. 'Since you are voting for Republicans and there is no Democrat running, why not pick your own Republican?' we can say.

It is understood to-night that the next plan of attack will come from the Democratic side and that it will be a blow that will daze the Addicks voters. Assistants have been appointed throughout the State by Gov. Hunn to go into the secret booth with the voters, ostensibly to assist in a perfect marking of the ballot, but really, it is said, to see that the goods are delivered The ammunition which the Democrats ntend to use against these violaters of secrecy of the ballot cannot be ascertained, but it is probable that they have not yet abandoned the attack, through chancery proceedings, to enjoin each appointee of the Governor from serving or going inside he election booth

When a project to urge injunctions from Chancellor Nicholson, a Democrat, was first heard of, a fortnight ago, the Addicksans at once prepared resignations in blank to be used by any voters' assistant enjoined thus and new commissions to be placed in the hands of their successors the moment the other fellow was compelled to step out of the booth.

There is no doubt that next Monday and Tuesday will bring stirring scenes to Delaware. The Addicks men are still bending every energy to carry nine legislative districts of the thirteen in Sussex, ten of the thirteen in Kent and only six of the seventeen in New Castle. These, with the votes of hold ing-over Senators Groves and Brasure. would give them enough to elect Addicks on the first ballot, twenty-seven being the coveted number.

They are offering large bets to-night that they will triumph in this undertaking, but the Democrats laugh aloud and declare it absurdity for them to claim more than one-third of the Legislature.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 30 - The Demo cratic State Committee has withdrawn the name of its candidate for State Senator in the First district in this city and substituted the name of the regular Republican candidate. This is done to prevent the election of the Addicks candidate for Senator. In deciding to accept the Republican candidate the committee felt confident of his unventurer who is seeking to go to the United

Chapman-Andrews.

Miss Marie Louise Andrews was married last evening to Alfred Madison Chapman in the old First Presbyterian Church at Fifth avenue and Eleventh Street. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield officiated, assisted by the Rev. Allen W. McCurdy. The bride wore white duchess satin, trimmed with old point lace, and a tule veil caucht with a diamond cluster, presented by the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of Illies of the valley.

Miss Maud Butler of Des Moines, Ia., was the maid of honor. The bridesmeids were the Misses Beulah Chapman of Greenville, Tenn. Frances Faller, Helen McCune of Oakville, Pa., and Mary Stuart of Carlisle, Pa. vening to Alfred Madison Chapman in the

Alfred Mayben of Brooklyn was the best an, and Leeds Johnson, Harry B. Podd, eorge A. Rick of Reading, Pa., and Edward Lilley of Philadelphia were the ushers. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, gave a reception at their home the Hotel Kensington.

Oliver C. Macy to Wed Miss Martha Law. Miss Martha Law is to be married to Oliver Carter Macy on Tuesday week at noon at the Carter Macy on Tuesday week at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Law, the Manor House, Sear-berough-on-Hudson, Mrs. William F. Fotterall of Philadelphia, the bride's sister, wil be the matron of honor and Ridgeway Macy the best man. The bridesmads will be Miss Elsie Gilman, Miss Antoinette Hewitt, Miss Ethel Rocketeller, Miss Margaret Hubbell, Miss Juliette Hubbell and Miss Julia Leffingwell and the usbers Lawrence Rand, Everett Dominiek. A de B. Pratt, Henry Law and Ethelbert I Low.

Weed Brown.

Miss Roberta Lovett Brown, eldest daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown of 108 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown of 168. West Seventy-seventh street, was married yesterday afternoon to Edward Barlow Weed of Newark, N. J., at the home of her parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Arthur Warner of philadelphia. The maid of honor was Miss Louise B. Brown and the best man George E. Cummings. The ushers were A. H. Thurston and Charles G. Raymond. After the ceremony a reception was held.

The Weather.

The moderate depression from the Northwes as central over the Lake regions yesterday with inreasing force and travelling eastward, surrounded y a cloud and rain area in all the districts around he Lakes and thence southward over the Ohio nd Tennessee valleys. Elsewhere throughout the ountry the weather was fair. The high prewhich brought on the colder weather shifted its centre to the southward and in combination with ie low area over the Lakes caused a general ris temperature after the early morning. It was several degrees colder in all the Atlantic ates in the early morning, but slightly warmer n about all other sections; it became much warmer in the Atlantic districts north of Virginia in the afternoon. Freezing temperatures were reported

Northwest and in the districts bordering he Lakes. In this city the day was fair; warmer in the after oon, lowest temperature 36 degrees; wind, fresh southerly; average humidity, 63 per cent. b

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN's ther-mometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

Official - Sun'	Official - Sun'				
1907	1901	1902	1902	1901	1902
9 A. M. 40	51	41	6 P. M. 52	6	52
12 M. 47	55	45	9 P. M. 50	54	51
3 P. M. 53	57	50	12 Mid. 49	51	50

For New England, rain to-day: fair to-morrow warmer on the coast to-day; fresh to brisk south-east winds, becoming west. For eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey

the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, air and warmer to day; fair to-morrow; fresh southwest winds. For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair to day: increasing cloudiness to-morrow, with showers along the Lakes; fresh west winds,

BURNS AND ROSE IN PARIS. Burns May Have His Books Brought Her

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. Paris, Oct. 30.—It is denied that Book maker Burns has been expelled from France on account of the recent turf scandals in which a number of Americans were nvolved. Burns is still in Paris.

Mr. Rose, the American about whos expulsion the United States authorities have been inquiring, has not yet left France He will have to leave on Nov. 15, however unless the French authorities recall the order of expulsion in the meantime.

Mr. Rose showed the correspondent cable despatch from Secretary Hay, which read: "Have cabled Porter to take charge of your case. Titus (Capt. Titus) cabled Gavard. M. Gavard is the police inspector in charge

of the case here. Mr. Rose says he has not been notified of his expulsion from France The only communication he received was an invitation to give evidence before Prime Minister Combes while the latter was acting in the capacity of Minister of the Interior, in regard to turf matters. Mr. Rose says he gave the testimony required and produced his books, which the au-

horities retained. He says that he is now only waiting fo an opportunity to vindicate his character should Gen. Porter, the American Ambassador, succeed in obtaining a reopening of his case. The authorities seem disinclined to grant this because it might show that they acted hastily in the matter. Mr Rose says that if the opportunity to vindicate himself is denied him he will ask Gen Porter, if he gets his (Rose's) books, to sea and send them untouched to the President of the New York Turf Association in order that the matter may be impartially investigated.

RUSSIA'S BLOW AT ELECTIONS To Take From St. Petersburg City Council Right to Elect a Mayor.

cial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.-It is reported hat the Government intends to deprive the City Council of the right of electing a Mayor and to substitute a Government officia with extensive powers for a representative head of the city.

The Novoe Vremya protests strongly egainst such action. It points out that he capital has had an elective chief since the days of Catherine II.

The paper says that to withdraw this right, conferred long ago, would be to disregard the unanimous wishes of the cititens and would be calculated to create a feeling of insincerity and discourage peo ple from taking an interest in municipal affairs. The paper predicts that the appointment of an official city head would ead to endless bickerings between the nominee of the Government and the Council, which is elected by the citizens.

The despatch adds that the whole question of the municipal organization is at present under discussion. The City Council at present is elected on a narrow franchise which is confined to leading merchants. business men and large owners of rea estate

There has been hitherto constant intererence with the city administration by the Minister of the Interior. It is now believed to be the Government's intention to transform the municipality into what will be practically a Department of the Ministry of the Interior.

PARIS MUSICIANS STRIKE. Some Managers Yield; Others Hold Out Extra Police at Music Halls.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Oct. 30 - The musicians employed at sixteen theatres and music halls struck and picketed these resorts this evening. They were not replaced. Several man-

The strikers, carrying violin cases, trom bones, cornets, bassoons and other instruments, arrived at the Labor Exchange at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The chairman announced that the Châtelet Nouveau Theatre and a number of concert halls had agreed to pay the rates demanded by the musicians' syndicate.

The speakers were bitter against MM Saint-Saens and Ganne, the composers, who had expressed themselves as unfriendly to the strikers. The meeting decided that in the future all Paris orchestras belonging to the syndicate refuse to play music written by the offending composers.

A large force of police were stationed outside the stage doors of the various places of amusement to prevent dis turbances should any be attempted. In some halls pianos were used to replace the bands.

ROUMANIAN JEWS FLOCK HERE Emigration, Checked After Mr. Hay's Note, Has Recommenced.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Oct. 30.-After an interval of several weeks the emigration of Roumanian Jews to the United States through this city, which was checked temporarily by the note of Mr. Hay, the American Secretary of State, on the subject of Roumania's treatment of the Jews, has recommenced in strong force.

The last emigrants were in two parties, numbering 400 altogether. They were mostly men with trades, such as carpenters, decorators and tailors, with little means. About half of them were men. The previous parties have mostly consisted of women and children.

"ELEANOR" TOO SERIOUS. Produced for First Time in London-Au dience Cordial to Mrs. Ward

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Humphry Ward's dramatization of "Eleanor" was produced for the first time at the Court Theatre this afternoon. It is an almost appallingly serious play. It compels interest and at tention for two acts, but its sombreness becomes heaviness in the third and fourth acts, which must be remodelled to make the work acceptable.

It was excellently acted. Elizabeth Ro bins, Marion Terry and Lilian Braithwaite were especially successful. The audience cordially greeted the authoress at the close.

GEN. MILES REACHES MANILA. He Is on the Transport Thomas, Which Left San Francisco Oct. 1.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manilla, Oct. 30.-The United States ransport Thomas, from San Francisco Oct. 1, with Gen. Miles and his party on board, has been sighted from Corregidor Island and will arrive here shortly. It is expected that Gen. Miles will land

Clyde Shipyards Busy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 30. - During the past month wenty-four vessels, aggregating 40,000 ons, were launched on the Clyde, and orders were placed for new boats of a total tonnage of 42,000. The work new on hand amounts to 460,000 tons.

GEN. BELL SUES MANILA PAPER

IT ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING PROFITS ON FOODSTUFFS.

dignation Caused by Charge-\$66,000 Saved Under His Administration and Turned Over to Rellef of Poor-No New Case of Cholera in Sixty Hours.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN MANILA, Oct. 30. - Gen. James Bell, through the city government, has brought an action for libel against the newspaper Libertas. which accused him of stealing the profits from the sale of rice and foodstuffs in Batangas and Mindoro during the reconcentration period, intending to enjoy th money in America. The paper added that when Gen. Bell's action was discovered by the civil government he was forced to

disgorge. A sum amounting to \$66,000, the result of Gen. Bell's careful administration, was transferred to the credit of the provinces which he governed during the reconcentration period, and this money was appropriated a few days ago for the relief of the poor. Universal indignation has beet caused by the charge against Gen. Bell, who is the last man who would injure the Filipinos. Gen. Davis, the military commander of this department, forwarded the article to Gov. Taft.

The Libertas is a pronounced anti-American and friars' organ. It is published under the heading of "Benedecido, Leo XIII." It has frequently attacked the Philippine Commission

Aglipay, the renegade priest, who has been excommunicated and who has started a church of his own, proposes to celebrate mass on Sunday for the forgiveness of the crimes of the recognized clergy, especially those Spanish priests who sinne during the insurrection against Spain. The Libertas warns the people that the

Catholic Church will excommunicate any of its members who assist the heretic Church and will not recognize marriages or burials performed by the followers of Aglipay. No new case of cholera has been reported in Manila in sixty hours.

RIOT AT PONCE, PORTO RICO. Two Killed in Election Disturbance-Panic in a Theatre.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 30.-There was serious election riot at Ponce last night It lasted for three hours and order was not restored until midnight. A Republican mob attacked the Federal Ciub. Hundreds of shots were fired. The municipal police, which is a Republican body, seemed to abet the rioters.

As a result of the rioting two persons were killed and twelve wounded, including two policemen. The judicial authorities are investigating the matter and severa arrests have been made, mostly of Federals. During the riot the mob entered the theatre where the Martinez Casada Company was giving a performance, and fired many shots. The actors and the audience were panic stricken. The police remained inactive and no arrests were made. The actors will appeal to the Spanish Consul and ask him to communicate the details of the affair to the Washington Government They will also sue the city of Ponce for not protecting them in the exercise of their legal rights.

PARIS TO LONDON IN AIRSHIP Santos-Dumont Will Try It for a Prize of \$50,000 Under Conditions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Oct. 30. Santos-Dumont save that he is willing to attempt to make the passage from Paris to London in an airship for a prize of £10,000, but the conditions imposed are not satisfactory. He believes that he should be allowed to make more than three attempts, as unfavorable atmospheric conditions at the

last moment might oblige him to abandon If the conditions are made to suit him he will attempt the trip, taking another man with him. He will use motors of 45 horse power each, which will enable him to make ninety miles an hour.

JAMES STOKES HONORED He Receives the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Oct. 30.-James Stokes of New York was decorated here to-day by a commission from President Loubet, with the cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor. The ceremony took place at the jubilee fête of Young Men's Christian Associations in France.

The cross was placed in position by Jules Siegfried, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and former Minister of Commerce amid enthusiastic cheering. Mr. Stokes gave the funds necessary

to erect the Paris building of the association. . SACRIFICES TO RIVER GOD

To Be Made by Chinese to Show Gratitude for Absence of Inundation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PERIN, Oct. 30.—The Dowager Empress to signalize the return of the court from

the summer palace, has issued an edict ordering special sacrifices to the river god of the Hoang-Ho as a token of gratitude for the absence of inundation. The overflowing of the Hoang-Ho or Yellow River has caused the loss of thousands upon thousands of lives in past years. The proposed pilgrimage of the Emperor

to the western tombs has been alandoned, and his Majesty will perform his ancestral worship in Pekin. FRENCH DELEGATES COMING

To Attend the Dedication of the Chambe of Commerce Building.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Parts, Oct. 30 .- The following additional French delegates will go to New York to attend the dedication of the Chamber of Commerce building. From Paris, M. Victor Hugo, in place of the president of the French Chamber of Commerce, who is unavoidably prevented from being present; M. Porte, representative of the textile manufacturers; from Lyons, M. Joseph Guinet, a silk mer-chant; from Rheims, M. Raoul Chandon de Brialles.



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